

SEND COTTON TO GEORGIA; ADVICE

"The Salt River Valley people should send 100,000 bolls of long, staple Pima cotton to their friends in the Cotton Belt," declared C. M. Zander, chairman of the state tax conference, who has just returned from a trip to Georgia where he attended the National Tax Conference at Atlanta.

"These 100,000 bolls would do more toward advertising this valley," insisted Mr. Zander, "than all the printed matter that could be sent there. The old-fashioned Southern cotton is bringing 30 cents at present, and that the growers were holding it for one dollar, they simply wouldn't believe it. They thought it was another wild Western yarn."

"One boll of long staple cotton would be handed around a neighborhood in the cotton belt of Georgia as a curiosity and would do more to advertise this valley than any amount of talk."

VALLEY RACE SETTLED SOON

Whether Mesa or Tempe will lead in the race for the valley championship in basketball will be decided next Friday evening, December 7, when the rivals will clash on the Mesa court.

Identifying that the dopesters cannot arrive at any correct conclusion from paper statistics is the fact that Chandler and Florence each have a win chalked up to their credit over Tempe, while the latter team was victorious over Mesa. On the other hand, Mesa has defeated both Chandler and Florence. The question now is, whether Tempe can again demonstrate its superiority over the fast Mesa five.

It is expected that a big delegation of rooters will accompany the Tempe

aggregation to Mesa on the eve of the battle. Phoenix Union High school has not participated in any game this season, but is expected to be a strong contender, once she gets in fighting trim. The Phoenix boys have already been out for several practices and it is said that a fine lot of choice material is available.

W. R. ELLIOTT IS CHOSEN MANAGER OF LOCAL PROJECT

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Waste water over its east bank, doing a considerable damage.

One prospective solution to take care of the waste water is to turn the stream back into its old channel. There is some waste water from the Arizona canal which continually overflows in the same district, rendering the soil soft and infirm so that when a heavy flood comes it offers no resistance and is washed away.

Economy Measure
An effort to cut down the maintenance cost of this project will first find expression in an experiment which will be tried out in one of the five cleaning camps operated by the Water Users.

The plan includes the purchase of a truck and trailer, which will work out of a camp centrally located in the district handled by the crew. With it the men will be carried to and from their work in the morning, noon and evening. This will eliminate the necessity of feeding and caring for the several mule teams which now serve this requirement and are thus employed only part of the time. If the plan is successful it will probably be applied to all of the camps.

Make First Payment
At the meeting yesterday the board made arrangements to make the first payment to the government on the cost of the project. After the deduction of the several credits secured the amount will be \$125,000. The sum was due December 1, but on account of delay in finishing some minor accounting work the exact figures were not available and the payment was deferred. The first payment originally consisted of two per cent of the entire cost of the project which would have been \$2,500, but the entire cost having been \$125,000.

GERMANS MAKING NEW EFFORT TO BREAK DEFENSES

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solutions with Russia with the same object in view. The international situation in Russia remains acute. Infantry and machine gun detachments have been sent against the general staff headquarters at the front, where the refusal met the Bolshevik demand that arrangements be made for an armistice.

The inter-allied conference in Paris has ended. Colonel E. M. House, head of the American delegation, in the closing address declared there had been co-ordination and unity of purpose and which promised greater results for the future and that it was his deep conviction "that by this unity and by consolidated effort we all shall be able to arrive at the goal which we have set out to reach."

Making Another Attempt
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Employing great forces of infantry in succeeding waves under terrific artillery concentration, the Germans today made a second attempt to pierce the British defenses in the Gonnelleu sector. The British, strongly reinforced, were meeting the onslaught firmly at all points, according to latest reports at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The battle was along a considerable front, from La Vacquerie southward toward Vendhuile. The Germans succeeded in entering La Vacquerie but were immediately ejected.

Armistice Announced
VIENNA, (Via London) Dec. 3.—The following official communication was issued today:
"During the last few days an armistice has been announced on many sectors of the Russian front, from division to division and from corps to corps. In the Pripiet region the Russian army concluded an official armistice with the opposing command of the allied (Teutonic) troops."

Attacks Have Ceased
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—An official dispatch from Rome today says Austro-German attacks on the Italian front have ceased entirely.

Although the Teutonic invasion was launched under rain and snow, the German press explain the sudden inactivity to unfavorable atmospheric conditions. The truth is, according to dispatches that the Italian army, reorganized after the crisis, is now holding the line.

Another offensive by the enemy on a still larger scale is believed to be imminent however, and the Italians are preparing to meet it.

CAUTION MANY PRISONERS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
LONDON, Dec. 2.—According to figures given out by the war office tonight the British captured on all fronts the month of November 26,869 prisoners and 221 guns. Among the captures were 11,551 men and 138 guns taken on the western front; 10,454 men and 80 guns in Palestine and 4,403 men and 3 guns in East Africa.

BULGARIA URGES CONFAB HOPING TERRITORIAL GAIN

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ests of all the allies and asked Stephen to name as soon as possible the minimum demands of Bulgaria.

A telegram from the same source, dated September 25, said the Germans were seeking persons in Switzerland to issue a Russian newspaper, with the idea of increasing the disaffection in Russia. The telegram said the Germans were willing to spend large sums for distribution of this newspaper on the Russian front.

There also was published today a telegram from the then foreign minister, M. Terestchenko, to the Russian ambassador at Madrid, instructing him in the event of the king or the Spanish government approaching him with regard to the Austro-German proposition for peace, that the ambassador should inform them that "the decision of the Russians to carry on the war remains fixed, as was clearly emphasized at the Moscow conference." The ambassador also was to say that it was a great mistake "for neutral powers to think Russia's interest in peace would agree with any conditions they might attempt to thrust upon her."

carried out under actual battle conditions. During the days one "army" dug itself in on a hill crest where it was discovered by the "enemy" scouts and aerial observers. Since then the artillery has been bombarding the dug-in men.

Officers say the men are showing the immense value of the training they have received. The entire operation is a realistic one, even to the artillery firing. The American army is plentifully supplied with real ammunition. No blank shells are available.

CONGRESS RESUMES PART IN CARRYING ON THE WORLD WAR

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whenever building facilities are available. Striking items in Secretary Baker's estimates are: \$1,133,967,669 for the signal corps, which is \$39,172,648 in excess of the existing appropriation including the special \$640,000 aviation measure; \$2,224,325,000 for army transportation and supplies, an increase of \$24,000,000 mostly for clothing and camp equipment; \$28,755,951 for the purchase of cavalry and artillery horses, a decrease of \$37,355,000 and showing restrictions placed upon use of animals for the army in France due to transportation difficulties; \$157,111,894 for the medical department, to include \$17,000,000 for new motor ambulances and \$111,000,000 for medical and hospital supplies, also \$24,000,000 for veterinary supplies, the total being an increase of \$26,331,894 \$135,000,000 for engineer equipment for troops, which includes the gas and flame devices, star rockets, hand grenades and signal lights of all kinds; \$892,000,000 for engineer operations in the field, an increase of \$600,000,000 and covering bridge, railway and road building and operating equipment; \$390,000,000 for ammunition, an increase of \$175,000,000; \$98,400,000 for ordnance repairs, which covers the expenses of operating the great base arsenal in France; \$237,144,000 for the purchase of machine guns; \$75,550,000 for armored cars. A new item is \$4,500,000 for arms and ammunition for the home guard and \$6,018,000 is asked to conduct civilian training camps.

For the military academy a total of \$713,254 is sought, some \$4,000,000 being for expenditure on buildings and grounds.

Secretary Daniels' estimates for the navy show that the story of guns and ammunition is rapidly being gathered and that estimates have been reduced in many particulars under appropriations received last year. The chief increase is in pay, the total being \$12,295,501 against \$12,832,448. Provisions also call for more at \$7,485,363 against \$41,885,955. Marine corps pay estimates have risen to \$2,163,370 against \$1,531,302.

Naval aviation calls for \$94,000,000, an increase of more than \$30,000,000; for arming naval vessels and merchant ships \$38,309,523 is asked against \$74,649,523 obtained during the last session; the torpedo item is reduced from \$12,291,280 to \$1,000,000; reserve ordnance supplies from \$81,417,000 to \$33,000,000.

A new item is \$2,000,000 for the construction of a naval station in the Virgin Islands, and another \$1,000,000 is asked for extension of facilities for proving ordnance. In both these items new language is proposed which would authorize the president to take immediate possession of any land or appurtenances necessary and which cannot be purchased within the appropriation at prices to be determined by him as just. Should that price not be satisfactory to the owner, 75 per cent of the surplus determined would be paid over at once with authority granted to sue the United States for additional payment.

Under the ordnance appropriations for the navy new language is inserted to make the items available in supplying guns, ammunition and reserve ordnance stores for vessels authorized under the three year program, indicating the department's intention to press for the completion of that program which has been held up by war needs for destroyers and minesweepers.

Under the heading of public works the navy department asks appropriations for various yards and stations, including the following: New York \$1,000,000; Philadelphia \$2,400,000; Norfolk, Va. \$3,450,000; Naval Academy \$2,275,000; Mare Island, Cal. \$1,200,000; Puget Sound, Wash., \$200,000; Tutuila Samoa, \$50,000; Guam \$100,000.

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Under maintenance, additional items for yards and stations are mentioned including Yerba Buena (San Francisco) \$225,000.

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